

NWSA Point System

- Point Scoring -

Qualifying Class Stake/Championship: Points calculated on participation in class and number of horses Showing and Riders/Horse placing in class.

Rider/Horse automatically gets 1 point for going in a Qualifying class and 2 points for a Stake/Championship class.

Qualifying Class: 1pt + Total # of Horses/Riders showing

Stake/Championship Class: 2pts + # of Horses/Riders showing x 2

Examples Below

Qualifying Class with 3 horses

1 st Place	4 pts
2 nd Place	3 pts
3 rd Place	2 pts

Qualifying Class with 6 horses

1 st Place	7 pts
2 nd Place	6 pts
3 rd Place	5 pts
4 th Place	4 pts
5 th Place	3 pts
6 th Place	2 pts

Stake / Championship Class with 3 horses

1 st Place	8 pts
2 nd Place	6 pts
3 rd Place	4 pts

Stake / Championship Class with 6 horses

1 st Place	14 pts
2 nd Place	12 pts
3 rd Place	10 pts
4 th Place	8 pts
5 th Place	6 pts
6 th Place	4 pts

In order to be eligible for points in a Championship class, the horse must have shown in an appropriate qualifying class except for Jackpot classes.

- Versatility High Point Award -

The Versatility Award will be awarded to the horse that has earned the most points in three distinct divisions during the course of the show season. If no horse meets these qualifications in a particular season, the Versatility Award will not be given.

“Versatility divisions” will be defined as follows:

- Saddle Seat
- Hunt Seat
- Western
- Driving

Equitation and Academy classes, which are judged on the abilities of the rider, will not count toward the Versatility award.

At least two of the three divisional requirements must be met by exhibiting in classes for which Silver Circuit year-end awards are given.

– NWSA High Point Award –

1. Horse showing is a team sport where the team members are a horse and rider. The purpose of the High Point award is to recognize the team(s) within a rider's age group (under or over eighteen) that has accumulated the most points over the show season.
2. Points will be awarded on the same basis as Silver Circuit points.
3. The High Point award will go to the team(s) with the most points in at the end of the Silver Circuit season. Separate awards will be made to riders over and under eighteen.
4. A team may only receive the High Point award one time.

– Silver Circuit Year End High Point Awards –

1. NWSA members may accumulate points at all Silver Circuit approved shows, and these points will be tabulated throughout the season to determine year-end award recipients.
2. All scores of members exhibiting in NWSA approved shows will be kept on file, and respective standings may be made available through publishing of Silver Circuit standings on the NWSA website or by contacting the Silver Circuit Secretary.
3. Show results from official show report sheets will determine all standings for Silver Circuit awards.
4. Restricted classes will count for points and will be assigned to the most appropriate category. Examples include: Five Gaited Novice horse will count in the Open Five Gaited category; Three Gaited State Restricted will count in the Open Three Gaited Show, Pleasure Novice Rider will count in the Adult category, and so on.

5. Classes that eliminate a horse/rider from competing further after winning a blue ribbon, or classes that require additional membership affiliations, will not count, such as Saddle and Bridle's Shatner Western Pleasure, UPHA Challenge Cup, USEF Medal classes, and others.
6. NWSA will not be liable for failure of a show to provide properly annotated results to the Silver Circuit Secretary. If there is a discrepancy of any kind, the responsibility of submitting burden of proof rests entirely with the owner and/or exhibitor.

In order to be eligible for a Champion or Reserve Champion Award in any division, a horse (or equitation rider) must have competed IN THAT DIVISION at THREE separate Silver Circuit approved horse shows during the season.